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For: METHODS OF SEARCHING FOR)
SOLID FORMS AND)
SCREENING A SAMPLE)
ACCORDING TO ITS FORMS)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002. A petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, with the required fee, is submitted with this Amendment. A version of the amended title, paragraphs, and claims is attached hereto as Appendix A, with the changes made by the present amendment indicated in bold. For the Examiner's convenience, Appendix B hereto lists the currently pending claims 1-33, 35, 36, 38-41, 46-48, and 50-80 as they would appear after entry of this amendment.